

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Review of Part 15 and	)
Other parts	) ET Docket No. 01-278
of the Commission's Rules	) RM-9375
	) RM-10051

To: The Commission

COMMENTS OF NATHAN N. DUEHR, AMATEUR CALLSIGN WY0X  
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Good day,

I am writing as a concerned citizen about the ongoing Review of Part 15 rules being conducted by the FCC.

It has come to my attention that a commercial interest has actively lobbied the FCC for the use of a particular frequency currently allocated to the Amateur Radio Service (433.9 Mhz) and is actively pursuing the use of the frequency.

In light of the service provided by Amateurs in the recent attacks on our country, I would hope the FCC would reconsider this re-allocation of a portion of a very active Amateur band.

It would appear from an outsider's viewpoint that the FCC is once again cowering to the wishes of a commercial user with no technical justification or reason for wishing to use a portion of the Amateur spectrum other than convenience.

Amateurs provide the service intended for their portions of the band and are active members of the "spectrum community." Other commercial interests have convinced the FCC to release Amateur spectrum in the past (the bottom portion of

the 220 Mhz band) and now no longer even use the spectrum.

It seems foolhardy to give over spectrum from an active group to a commercial interest with nothing more than a prototype and no paying customers when other spectrum that would not conflict with the active users is available.

I implore you as the citizen you are required to represent to please consider other options available and to assist this (possibly fly-by-night) commercial interest to look elsewhere for spectrum for this potentially harmful Part 15 usage of the 440 Mhz band.

I would also respectfully submit that the title "Review of Part 15" is not an appropriate title for an NPRM which will also reallocate spectrum, and again from the outside, this appears to be a way for the FCC to avoid public scrutiny in these proceedings.

Sincerely,  
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Amateur Extra